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Upcoming Events for February

- 4—Winter University, Berley Cort, Courtland, VA
- 10-12—The 31st Tourney of Ymir (R,H)Windmasters Hill, Wake Forest, NC
- 18—Tournament of Love and Beauty, Ponte Alto, Leesburg, VA
- 25—A Day in the Middle East, Dun Carraig, White Plains, MD

Upcoming Events for March

- 4—Kingdom Arts and Science Festival, Sudentorre, Spotsylvania, VA
- 11—St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath, Ponte Alto, Vienna, VA
- 18—Moose Olympic Games, Highland Foorde, Hagerstown, MD
- 18—Rencester's Celebration of Spring Rencesterm Williamsburg, VA
- 25—Defending the Gate V, Sudentorre, Fredericksburg, VA

Upcoming Events for April

- 1—Coronation of Michael and Seonaid, River's Point, Petersburg, VA
- 8—Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday, Tir-y-Don, Newport News, VA
- 14-16—Night on the Town VIII—Peasants Revolt, Lochmere, Crownsville, MD
- 22—Challenge of the Heart, Dun Carraig, Huntingtown, MD
- 28-30 Beltane, Berley Cort, Sedley, VA

A&S Schedule:

February 14 Available Date- No class scheduled

February 28 Available Date- No class scheduled

March 11 (Sat), 11:00 AM Karl & Samara's
Interbaronial Brewer's Guild

Lord Michel von Schonsee

This is a quarterly meeting of the Storvik/Dun Carraig Brewing guild.
(this is a floating guild that moves between Storvik & Dun Carraig). The
meeting will be an all day brew, with the goal to produce several gallons of
mead & beer. Please contact the instructor for directions or if you have
additional questions.

March 14 Available Date- No class scheduled

March 28 Available Date- No class scheduled

Gentles are encouraged to volunteer for classes, or request classes.
Suggesting that a particular class would be of interest does *not* mean
you're volunteering to teach it, and teachers might be more willing to give
their time when they know that there's an interest. Please contact
Muirghen regarding A&S classes you'd like to see.

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Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2006

Old Business:

12th Night

The event went over very well, and Lynette thanks everyone for all of their hard work. Bozhana has gotten lots of feedback on the event, all positive.

Numbers – Net profit: 2331.62. Kingdom got 1165.81, Lochmere got 582.91, and we got 582.90. 539 people attended.

Lynette has dropped off lost & found with Bo, who will inventory it and post to the Merry Rose

Because the ladies auxillary wasn't happy with the kitchen clean-up, we only got a partial refund of the deposit. (The amount not refunded was \$50, which was split evenly between us and Lochmere.)

We have some of Lochmere's kitchen gear; Mathias has set up a time/date to return things. They also have things of ours. (Rose volunteered to help transfer items back & forth.)

Middle Eastern Event

February 25

Lylie and Molly report that planning is going well. There are currently 24 paid pre-registrations. (At the meeting, more barony members paid, bringing the total to 30.) Molly's been doing a lot of advertising; lots of people are interested, but a lot seem to be waiting until the last minute to register. We have three or four merchants pre-regged, and others have expressed interest.

There will be four different classes.

We have a sound system, and Molly has lots of CDs. We also have live musicians. (CDs will be played to give musicians a break.)

We have 18 tables that seat 8, but need milk crates. (Kiri has 12, and is looking to purchase 12.) Lore & Cathal have cinderblocks as a last resort. Matt needs to check the basement; he may have some to bring.

Volunteers are lined up for troll, and Marcia will be running the library. Kiri has a kitchen staff. She's shopping on the 18th, and pre-cooking days will be the 19th & 24th.

We still need:

EZ-up freestanding tents. (They'll be draped with fabric, so modern nylon is fine.)

Servers for head table.

Set up & clean up volunteers

Someone to coordinate set-up and take-down

(Ideally, the same person, so that he or she sees

where things are in the morning, and we can put things back exactly as they were.)

Waterbearers for dancing.

Water bottles for waterbearers.

Lylie will speak to Grace tomorrow with questions. We'd originally planned for troll to open at 10, but we may not be able to get into worship center until 11. (We can get into the kitchen, classes, etc., earlier in the morning, so we will still be able to do set-up. It's only the large room might be off-limits until 11.)

Lylie also wants to find out if we can set up the night before.

The church has close to chairs, all of which will need to be moved prior to the event and returned to their original spots afterward.

A concern was brought up about the planned snack table. The snacks were intended as part of feast, but people generally assume when you lay out snacks at an event that those snacks are "fair game." If we want to limit this to only people who've paid for feast, there needs to be some way of letting people know that the snack table is part of feast. Alternatively, snacks could be provided for everyone.

Three options were discussed and voted on:

- ◆ Taking \$1 per person from site fee to pay for snacks for everyone who attends. Pros: Lets us be good hosts, no one has to "baby-sit" the

snack table, people stay energized and happy.

Con: This will eat up \$50-60 of our projected \$257 profit. (Numbers are based on 50 people attending.)

- ◆ Setting snacks aside and making it known (perhaps with a sign) that snacks are part of feast and for on-board people only. Pro: Does not cut into our profits. Cons: The hassle of having to reserve the snack table for onboard people only, without being rude or harsh about it.
- ◆ People who hadn't signed up for feast can pay \$1 at troll for snacks. Pros: Gives us money for extra food without cutting into profit. Less need to "baby-sit" the snack table. Cons: Kiri can't accurately plan how many people will be eating snacks if they pay at the door.

It was pointed out that we should consider two hundred dollars or so of our profit a "site fee," since, although we didn't pay for the site, we did work on catering a Valentine's Day dinner in order to get the site, and should get something back for that work.

Bozhana motioned for a vote on these three options. The result was:

Leave as-is, and mark the snacks as part of feast - 3

Charge at troll - 10

Take a dollar out of profit - 0

At the event, those who are off-board may pay \$1 for snacks during the day.

Birthday—We are on for the 11th of November. Volunteers are still needed, including the following:

- ◆ Marshals (armored, rapier, and archery) to run the tournaments,
- ◆ Troll staff (Serena is head troll.)
- ◆ Clean-up crew
- ◆ Reservationist
- ◆ Merchant Coordinator
- ◆ Site Token help (Serena is designing “movie ticket” site tokens; we just need people to cut them out, put them on strings, etc.)

A preliminary budget has been written up and will be submitted to Serena shortly.

Mathilde has volunteered to host garb sweatshops for this event, for those who are interested in making garb based on a favorite movie. This will be the usual Sunday afternoons at her house (even Sundays, since Waldorf practice/demo should start back up on odd Sundays).

Hafla—Marvin knows people who come from Canada & various other places for haflas. They originally did this at another location, but they lost their date. They will basically put on the event, which means that it’s not much work on our part. We’d have to know pretty soon before someone else takes the opportunity. Another barony appears to have snagged the date, so not necessarily looking good. For those who don’t know what a hafla is,

it's basically a Middle Eastern party – dancing, drumming, nothing organized (no court, no scheduled classes, no fighting)—basically a Middle Eastern nightclub.

Jonathas motioned to vote on whether or not we want to do the hafla? (if the date is not already taken) Lylie seconded the motion. 15 in favor, 1 abstention. The group will find out if the date is available and do the hafla if it is.

New Business:

No new business was brought up.

Officer's Reports:

Quartermaster

Mathias reports that he has received the loaner fencing gear from Alienor & Rafn. He has inventoried list fence, and is dealing with missing/extras from 12th night. He also needs a garb report from Rose.

A&S

No report this month.

Herald

Mathias is still working on his warrant; the triton herald is currently having e-mail problems.

Knight Marshal

Beat things, poke things, shoot things. Other than that, we **need** more marshals in all three areas, as we essentially only have one active marshal for each. Adriana is in the process of becoming a marshal; she's taken the two required classes at Kingdom University and is scheduled to MIT at two events in March. (These should cover the requirements for out-of-region, out-of-barony, tourney, and melee. Four MIT events are required for a marshal's warrant.) Adriana will also be doing practice inspections and possibly a practice authorization or two at fight practice. Other fighters, both heavy and rapier, are encouraged to become marshals so that we have enough marshals to cover practices and events.

Chatelaine

No report.

Chirurgion

No chirurgion, no report.

Seneschal

Greetings Dun Carraig. Senechal report is short and sweet this month. We did a bang up job for Kingdom 12th Night. Everyone pulled together and did their best. Be proud of yourselves.

A special thanks goes out to Rose. When my Aunt died, you stepped up and jumped in head first. Thanks Rose, so glad you're my deputy.

Officers, keep up the good work.

B&B

We have three champions, armored, rapier, and archery, but only one person has put in a letter stating that they're willing to be champion—we may only have one. If you're even remotely considering for any of the three, please put a letter in. A couple people have said they wanted to write for other people. You don't need to nominate yourself, but if you want to be considered, you do need to let the B&B know that you'd be willing to be champion if nominated. These letters are needed two weeks before the February event, as champions will be announced then.

Exchequer

Our current balance is 3185.04, plus more money that will be deposited tonight from Feb pre-reg.

Fourth quarter report, and doomsday report have been turned in on time.

12th Night—Event report was finished, and checks were mailed off to Lochmere and to Kingdom. Lochmere did receive their check and copy of the event report. Kingdom's share was 1165.81, Lochmere got 582.91, and our share was 582.90.

Challenge & A Day in the Middle East both have budgets approved. There are no site fees for A Day in the Middle East, so no deposits or balances due are necessary. For Challenge, the deposit has

been paid to the site, with balances due by March 1. For Baronial B-Day, Serena needs a new copy of the contract and a budget. The site deposit has been paid, with the balance due two weeks before the event.

MOM

Kier has an inventory of what she's gotten in terms of MOM stuff, which she gave to Bobbi to give to Mathias. Kier has gone over some MOM ideas with Molly and with Stierbach's MOM, who has lots of ideas. There is cool stuff in the works for Middle Eastern event and Challenge.

Kier is also trying to recompile her giant binder of Girl Scout crafty stuff

Michaels is out of little wooden elephants—Kier would really like some elephants, camels or other appropriate animals for kids to paint at the Middle Eastern event. They're 25 cents a piece.

Kier also has an idea for smocks to keep kids from getting their garb dirty. She has large rolls of plastic, which can be cut into sheets. Add a neck hole, and you have an instant smock to keep paint, etc. off clothes.

Chronicler

Adriana would be thrilled if members of the barony would submit articles for the Clyffe Notes. They don't need to be long and can be on any SCA-related topic your heart desires. Artwork for the Clyffe Notes would also be much appreciated,

as Microsoft Publisher only has so much Medieval clipart.

Adriana also asked for a deputy chronicler to help with the newsletter. This would not need to be someone who's interested in taking the office, but could be anyone willing to work on Chronicler stuff, fill in as a back-up, etc. Matthew has acted as sort of an unofficial deputy (which is **greatly** appreciated), but it would be very beneficial to have someone else who could fill in if Adriana has to miss a meeting.

Alisandr volunteered, having already served as a chronicler in another barony. And there was much rejoicing. (Chronicler's Note: Yay.)

Non-Business

(Chronicler's Note: This is a new section for meeting minutes, covering anything that happens at a meeting outside of official barony business. For example, barony members asking for help moving, announcements that aren't SCA-related, and, in this case, gifts from members of the barony to members of the barony. It's the equivalent of an OFF-TOPIC tag on the e-mail list.)

As a housewarming gift/belated wedding present, a number of members of the barony presented Kier and Alex with a new sewing machine and money for fabric. (This will help them replace the garb and mundane clothes they lost when their storage locker was flooded, and many of their possessions were destroyed.)

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